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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Application Serial No.:

76/335,715

Applicant:

King Pharmaceuticals Inc.

07-03-2002

Trademark:

VUESCAN

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REQUEST ON CONSENT FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

Commissioner of Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Attention: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

SIR:

Novartis AG, a corporation of Switzerland located and doing business at Lichstrasse 35, 4056 CH, Basel, Switzerland, believing that it would be damaged by the registration of the trademark VUESCAN, in International Class 5, by its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests an additional extension of time of sixty (60) days, up to and including August 29, 2002, to file a notice of opposition to the above-identified application.

Applicant's attorney, Linda M. Buckley of Edwards & Angell, LLP has consented to the extension. The request is made to facilitate settlement negotiations.

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Respectfully submitted,

NOVARTIS AG

Steven H. Hartman Attorney for Potential Opposer

Dated: June 2 2002

Enclosure:

Request for Further Extension

of Time (3)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box TTAB NO Fee, Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive,

Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, on June 2002.

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Applicant's Request For Extension Of Time To File Opposition has been served upon Linda M. Buckley of Edwards & Angell, LLP, 101 Federal Street, Boston, MA., 0211-1800, the address designated by said attorney for that purpose, by depositing a true copy thereof with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, on June 272002.

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